



Mother of God, these little ones ultimately desire lasting peace, not just millstones of revenge. Bring them to the Source and Fount of that peace, your Son Jesus. Enable them, under your care, to embrace the forgiveness that truly heals without ignoring real justice.

Mother of Priests and Queen of the Clergy, heal all those your priest-sons who have injured the innocent, bring them to full awareness, contrition, and repentance.

Mother of Priests and Queen of the Clergy, eradicate any complicity of silence surrounding abuse allegations so that the truth may be known and justly acted upon.

Mother of Priests and Queen of the Clergy, inflame with courage and zeal your bishop-sons to prayerfully listen to the Holy Spirit and take the necessary and decisive actions for reparation, reform, renewal, and healing.

Mother of Priests and Queen of the Clergy, your strength, fidelity, and willingness to suffer with your Son in his Passion helped the Apostles to return after they fled from him in that hour, now help your bishop-sons be willing to fight to eradicate evil from the ranks of the ordained, and bring about real reform in the Church.

Mother of Priests and Queen of the Clergy, whose presence in the early Church inspired all the Apostles, especially Peter, bring insight, clear wisdom, and the courage to the Holy Father to be the rock upon which Christ has built his Church.

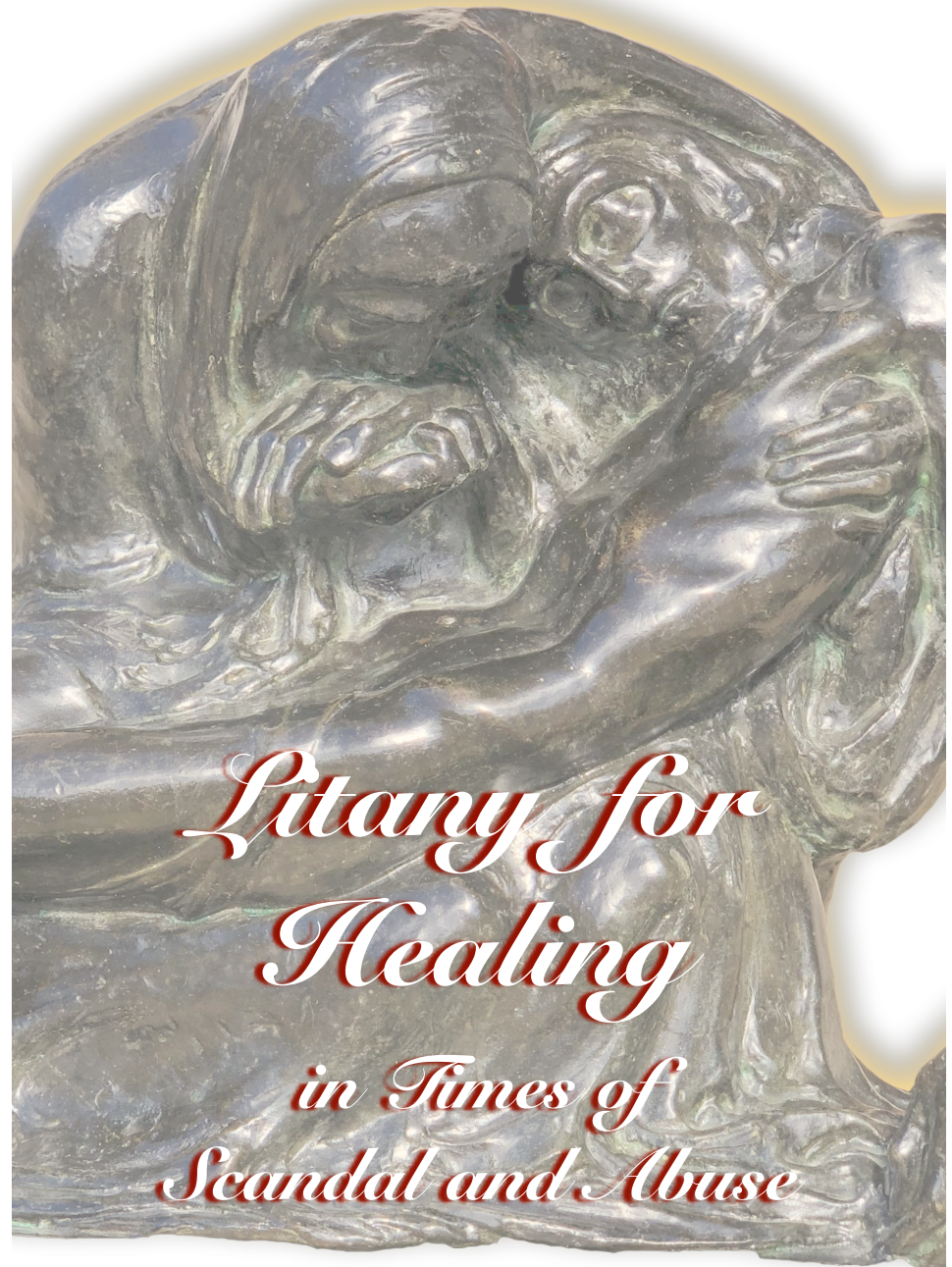
**Immaculate Heart of Mary, restore purity to the Church.
Mother of Sorrows, bring peace and joy to all the suffering victims.**

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Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Sorrows, extend and enclose your healing mantle of love around each and every victim and survivor of sexual abuse.

You, whose heart is purest and knew no stain or touch of sin, you alone of mankind can approach what seems untouchable to tend, mend, and heal. You, in whom there is no semblance of threat or harm as no evil has ever gained place in your **Immaculate Heart**, are the one most able to enter the broken and shattered hearts of the world and minister to the wounds of betrayal found there.

You, whose purity did not preserve you from suffering; you, whose immaculateness did not spare you sorrow; you, **Mother of our Sorrows**, whose empathy and compassion are boundless, unmeasured and always available, your children need you now:

For those most deeply wounded, for whom the very signs and sacramentals of our Faith may now inspire fear and aversion,
enfold them in your mantle of motherly healing, peace, and protection.

For those who must absent themselves even from the most healing of Sacraments - Holy Communion and Confession - not due to any sin of theirs, but from dread of recurring anxieties,
enfold them in your mantle of motherly healing, peace, and protection.

For those who cannot experience the Mass as a source of strength and healing due to trauma inflicted by unfaithful priests,
enfold them in your mantle of motherly healing, peace, and protection.

For those who are unable to participate in healing adoration, detecting not Our Lord in the Host, but rather horror from past memories,
enfold them in your mantle of motherly healing, peace, and protection.

For those who will bear the inner scars of abuse until they reach eternity,
enfold them in your mantle of motherly healing, peace, and protection.

For those who have lost faith because of the sins of others,
enfold them in your mantle of motherly healing, peace, and protection.

For those whose faith is wavering mightily and are just one more scandal away from leaving the Church,
enfold them in your mantle of motherly healing, peace, and protection.

For those who cannot yet forgive,
enfold them in your mantle of motherly healing, peace, and protection.

For those who know more distrust than faith and who must learn to trust again,
enfold them in your mantle of motherly healing, peace, and protection.

For those who can no longer see Jesus because of Judas,
enfold them in your mantle of motherly healing, peace, and protection.

For those whose participation in parish life is marred by undeserved and unmerited shame and who live their faith in lonely and unsupported isolation,
enfold them in your mantle of motherly healing, peace, and protection.

For the extended Catholic family that surrounds each survivor,
may that community learn to love, listen, welcome and accompany them.

For all those assisting victims and survivors to heal,
encourage and reward them with your motherly love.